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The Senate Wants to Know All
About Lieut. Hobson and His
Gallant Crew—Other
Questions Asked.

A Story That Don Carlos Refused
the Spanish Crown Six Weeks
Ago—But He Won't Do
So Next Time.

HE REFUSED THE CROWN.
Washington, June 22.—The sen-
ate today passed a resolution request-
ing the secretary of the navy to in-
form it where Lieut. Hobson and his
crew are now confined; also what
steps had been taken to secure their
exchange; also resolution was passed
asking the secretary for information
whether the bodies of the marines
killed near Santiago had been mutil-
ated by the Spaniards as reported.

A REAL WAR.
New York, June 22.—R. D. De la
Cortina, the agent in this country of
Don Carlos, the claimant of the Span-
ish throne, has just returned from a
visit to his superior. He says the
Spanish crown was offered to Don
Carlos six weeks ago, but was re-
fused. He says that just as soon as
the war is settled Don Carlos will
step in and take charge of the reor-
ganization of the government.

Rev Baker Assassinated Sunday
Night Near Manchester by
Unknown Parties.

London, Ky., June 22.—The report
has just reached here from Clay coun-
ty that another one of the Bakers
was killed Sunday night.
A number of men went to the home
of Carlo, or Rev. Baker, on Crane
creek, about ten miles from Man-
chester, on Sunday night and fired on
his house, fairly riddling the building
with bullets and killing Baker.
The murdered man is supposed to
be the son of Garrard Baker, who
was shot to death by a man named
Wilson several years ago, and whose
widow afterward lived here.
All the leaders on both the Howard
and Baker sides have been moved to
Barbo, or Barbo, and Stanford for safe
keeping, or have voluntarily left
Manchester.
Court closed without any trouble
there Saturday, but many fear that
new leaders will come in and renew
the feud. The last killing will again
start the feud, and more blood may
be shed any day.

ON DUTY AGAIN.

Boston, June 22.—The auxiliary
cruiser San Francisco, which ran
aground near here some days ago has
sailed, supposedly for Provincetown
to resume patrol duty.

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Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
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GREAT SCHEME.

Two London Papers Assert that Germany
and France Have a Plan Whereby
They Hope to End the War.

GERMANY WILL GET THE PHILIPPINES,

**While France Will Get the Provinces of Alsace
and Lorraine—But Uncle Sam Has Not
Been Consulted as Yet.**

A PRETTY SMOOTH SCHEME, BUT IT WON'T WORK.

LONDON, June 22.—Two of the leading papers here today allege
that Germany has offered Spain one hundred and twenty-five million dollars
for the privilege of establishing a protectorate over the Philippine Islands
for twenty years, and that Germany engages to send troops enough to the
Philippines to end the war there.

Another plan, the papers say, is for Germany to yield back to France
the conquered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, which France was despoiled
of as part of the indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war. In return
for these provinces France is to join Germany in intervention between the
United States and Spain.

In this event France would pay Spain's war indemnity to the United
States and get in return the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, while Ger-
many would get the Philippines from Spain.

LOADING WITH COAL FOR HONOLULU.

NORFOLK, June 22.—A sailing ship is loading with coal for Hono-
lulu and will sail in a few days.
It is believed to be the purpose of the government to place a large
supply of coal there for the benefit of war ships steaming from San Fran-
cisco to Manila.

IS MILES TO BE SUPERCEDED?

Gossips Say That Such Is the Program Now on Foot in Washing-
ton City.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Journal has a Washington special which
says that the action of the house committee in reporting favorably a bill
giving Adjutant General Corbin the rank and pay of major general is inter-
preted to mean that Corbin will soon be raised to the rank of lieutenant
general to supersede General Miles.

THOSE HORRID YANKEES!

MADRID, June 22.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Senor Mor-
ret, former minister of the colonies, made a most vigorous defense of the
administration of Rivera, the former governor of the Philippine. He de-
clared that the reversal of the rebellion there was solely due to the low
blackguard of the Yankees.

REINFORCEMENTS

Are Now On Their Way to Aid the Spaniards at Santiago
de Cuba.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 22.—General Garcia on Sunday informed
Admiral Sampson that General Pando, with a large force of Spanish troops,
is marching to reinforce the Spaniards at Santiago.

WILL TEST THE HOLLAND.

The Famous Sub-marine Wonder May Be Sent to Havana
Harbor.

NEW YORK, June 22.—It is stated here today that Commander
Kimball of the United States torpedo boat is asked for the Holland boat
to be used at Havana. The navy department tests of the boat will be made
Friday.

Commander Kimball may get the former boat, in which case it will be
sent to the fleet off Havana and will be used in destroying Spanish ruins.

BLANCO'S SECRETARY IS GOING HOME.

KINSTON, June 22.—Captain-General Blanco's secretary, Charez,
arrived today from Cuba on the steamer Adula en route home on a secret
mission from Blanco.

BLANCO SHOT.

A Cuban Volunteer Attempts to
Assassinate the Governor
General of Cuba.

Washington, June 22.—Information
has been received in Washington
of the attempted assassination in Ha-
vana of Blanco, by Mariano Salva, a
young member of the volunteer army,
and of a condition of affairs in the
Cuban capital almost bordering on
revolution as a consequence.

The volunteers parade the streets
unfettered crying "Viva Weyler,
down with Blanco."
People especially anticonsumists, are
leaving as rapidly as possible, and
Blanco, wounded as he is, holds
daily conferences with the command-
ers of volunteers who are apparently
powerless to bring about a more
peaceful state of affairs.

The attempted killing of Blanco
took place recently as he was leaving
the palace. Salva sent a rifle bullet
into Blanco's left leg above the
thigh.
His younger brother was also a
volunteer and was recently arrested
on a charge of conspiracy with the
enemies of Spain against the estab-
lished government. He was thrown
into prison, was tried before a court
martial and condemned to death.
His brother made every effort to
save him but without avail.
The younger volunteer was shot.

LOUISVILLE LEGION.

Kentucky's First Regiment Will
Go to Porto Rico.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 21.
—Major General Brooke, it is said
on good authority, has an order to
move twelve regiments as soon as
possible to Fernandina, Fla., from
whence they will go to Porto Rico.
This will include the First Kentucky,
as it is now considered second only

to the Third Wisconsin and Fifth Il-
linois in discipline.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Washington, June 22.—The senate
committee on the Nicaragua canal
has agreed to report a bill providing
for the construction of the Nicara-
gua canal, but on lines very different
from those of the bills previously re-
ported. The bill authorized practi-
cally provides for the construction of
the canal by the United States.

The Maritime Canal company is to
be continued in existence, but all the
stock is to be held by the govern-
ments of the United States, Nicara-
gua and Costa Rica.

The bill provides for the payment
of \$5,000,000 to the present stock-
holders for the work already per-
formed.

HOBSON NOT HARMED.

New York, June 22.—In response
to a cable inquiry, Mr. Ramsden,
the British consul at Santiago, sent
the following dispatch to the evening
World:
"Nothing happened to Hobson or
others during bombardment."

**A FATAL
EXPLOSION.**

Four Men Will Die and a Big
Property Loss From a
Grease Factory Ex-
plosion.

More About the Terrible Disaster
at the Lunning of the Eng-
lish Battleship Yesterday.
Many Lives Lost.

Boston, June 22.—The Nicholas
Grease Factory at Woburn, this
state, blew up this morning, and four
of the employees were fatally injured.
The loss is placed at eighty thousand
dollars. The cause of the explosion
is unknown.

THE LAUNCHING DISASTER.

London, June 22.—During the
launching of the new British first-
class battleship Albion, of 12,950
tons, at Blackwall yesterday, back by
the Duchess of York, a ceremony at
which the United States Ambassador,
Col. John Hay, and Mrs. Hay and
Lieutenant-Colonel Well, the United
States Naval Attaché, assisted, the
displacement of water caused an im-
mense mass of water to rise on all
sides, completely submerging one of
the lower stages of the yard and im-
mersing hundreds of people.

As this disaster is seen, the bodies
of 30 women and children have been
recovered, and it is believed that the
death list will be at least 50.
The victims were mostly working
people on a holiday, who had tres-
passed on the ship building yard
where the launching took place. They
crowded upon a staging, from which
they had been warned off, but the
force of police on the spot was inade-
quate to control the immense crowd.

About 300 persons were thrown
into the water when the staging of the
huge battleship when she plunged into
the water. Most of these were re-
scued by means of the numerous
rowboats in the vicinity, but many
were swept away by the flood tide
which was running, and sank before
assistance could reach them.

About sixty of the spectators were
injured and had to receive surgical
treatment.
Many plucky rescues of drowning
persons were made by onlookers.
Heartrending scenes were wit-
nessed when the bodies of children
and other relatives of those who es-
caped the disaster were recovered
and brought to land.

The Duchess of York, Col. and
Mrs. Hay and others of the distin-
guished guests, did not see the ac-
cident, which occurred at the moment
when three cheers were called for the
successful launching, and the cries
and screams of the victims were
drowned by the outburst of hurrahs
and the steamer sirens.

ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION.

Key West, June 22.—A one-pound
shell accidentally exploded on a gun-
boat doing blockade duty off Havana
yesterday. Two marines were se-
riously wounded, but both will re-
cover.

THE FOURTH REGIMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., June 22.—Gov
Bradley yesterday received orders
for the mobilization of the Fourth
Kentucky regiment at the earliest
possible moment. It is thought the
companies will begin to move by Fri-
day or Saturday. The point of
mobilization will probably be Lex-
ington, though this will not be de-
finitely settled until today.

HAVANA IS QUIET.

Key West, June 22.—Reports from
Havana indicate the city is very quiet
and the people seem to realize that
the end is near.

AFTER TRANSPORTS.

Key West, June 22.—The govern-
ment has concluded to use the prize
steamer Pedro as a transport.

Several govern-
ment agents are making strenuous
efforts to secure more transports.
The invasion of Porto Rico may be
delayed by a lack of ships to carry
the troops.

PORTO RICO MATTERS.

Washington, June 22.—Consider-
able importance is attached to the
visit of Secretary Todd, of the Porto
Rico Revolutionary Junta. It is be-
lieved that he is endeavoring to effect
an American protectorate until a
stable form of government is pro-
vided for in the island.

**CONNECTION
ESTABLISHED.**

The War Department Can Com-
municate Directly With Gen-
eral Shafter by the Gu-
antanamo Cable.

No Important News Given Out—
Volunteers Again Moving to
Places of Embarkation for
Cuba and Porto Rico.

VOLUNTEERS MOVING.

Mobile, June 22.—The departure
of the volunteers has again com-
menced. The First Texas regiment
left today for Miami, Fla., where it
will probably be embarked for Porto
Rico.

ALGER HAS NO IDEA.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary
Alger at noon had no idea whether a
landing had been effected at San-
tiago, but he said he trusted it would
soon be made.

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A LAST CHANCE.

Admiral Cervera May Attempt to Escape
From Santiago Harbor on a Dark
Night to Slip by the Merrimac.

A BIG NAVAL BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT.

**Terrific Slaughter of Spaniards in the Three
Days' Battle Before Fort McCalla—Thou-
sands of Vultures Haunt the Battlefield.**

CUBA'S FIRST WAR VESSEL SAILS FROM NEW YORK.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 22.—Cuban scouts just arrived from
Santiago report that Admiral Cervera is preparing to make a desperate ef-
fort to escape from the harbor of Santiago on some dark night. It is be-
lieved that the Merrimac week can be passed by the Spanish ships steam-
ing in single file. If this be true there may yet be an opportunity for a big
naval battle between Cervera and Sampson.

HEAVY SPANISH LOSSES.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Guantanamo bay dispatches have been re-
ceived here dated the 20th inst., which stated that the marines had not
been fired on by the Spaniards for three days.

Cuban scouts estimate that fully three hundred Spaniards were killed
in the three days fighting before Camp McCalla. The dead of the Span-
iards are unburied and it is impossible to go within two miles of the scene
of the big battle on account of the terrible stench. Thousands of vultures
hover over the battlefield feasting upon the bodies of the dead.

CUBA HAS A NAVY.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Alfredo, first ship in the Cuban navy
sailed for Cuba today, from this port, under the command of Captain John
O'Brien.

SAGASTA MAY RESIGN.

Madrid, June 22.—There are
rumors current here today that the
Cortes may suspend its session during
the coming week, when Senor Puig-
cervera, the minister of finance, will
resign, in which event, it is thought,
the Premier, Senor Sagasta, will be
compelled to submit to the Queen
Regent a question of confidence in
the ministry. It is possible, there-
fore, that Senor Sagasta will resign,
in which case, it is said, a national
government, pledged to the most
energetic course, will succeed his
ministry.

PUT TO SLEEP.

A Democratic Appellate Court
Knocks Out a Democratic Job.

RANSOM FOR HOBSON.

Kingston, June 22.—F. W. Raun-
den, British consul at Santiago de
Cuba, acting for the United States in



the negotiations with the Spaniards
for the exchange of Lieut. Hobson
and his comrades of the Merrimac
expedition, has suggested to the of-
ficials at Washington that even a ran-
som might be paid to secure the
prompt release of the American pris-
oners.

Frankfort, Ky., June 22.—The
court of appeals yesterday morning
affirmed the judgment of the Whit-
ley circuit court in the case of Mas-
tagale, Clerk vs. C. W. Lester and
others, involving the constitutionality
of the act passed March 14, 1898,
redistricting the Third, Fifth and
Seventh appellate court districts.

Judge Guffy rendered the decision,
which is concurred in by the whole

court, and holds that the act is un-
constitutional and in conflict with
section 117 of the constitution, which
provides that the redistricting of such
districts shall only take place every
ten years, and then in accordance
with other provisions of the constitu-
tion.
The decision will probablyentan-
ger the success of the democratic
nominee in the Third district, in
which the election occurs this Novem-
ber.

ON TO PORTO RICO.

Large Army Will Move From Fer-
nandina and Miami.

Washington, June 22.—Maj. Gen.
Miles intends that there shall be no
delay in having the troops at the
places of embarkation for the Porto
Rican expedition. Orders have been
issued to Brig. Gen. Schwan com-
manding the troops at Mobile, to
immediately proceed with his entire
command to Miami, Fla., and to
hold himself and command in readi-
ness for duty with the Porto Rican
army.

Orders have also been issued to
Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding the
troops at Chickamauga Park, to have
his regiments ready to move to Fer-
nandina upon the shortest notice.
Owing to the exceptional facilities
offered by Fernandina and Miami for
the embarkation of an army, the sec-
retary of war has decided to embark
the army for Porto Rico from these
two places.

FIFTY LOST.

Number of Craft Sunk in the
Stretches in Alaska
Recently.

Skagway, June 15, via Port Town-
send, Wash., June 31.—Reports to
the effect that over 300 boats have,
up to this time, been wrecked in
White Horse rapids are pronounced
to be wild exaggeration by Pierre
Humbert and others, who reached
Tidewater from White Horse today.
They say the total number of boats
lost in the rapids does not exceed
fifty. There have been no wrecks on
the lakes above the canyon for nearly
a fortnight, as the ice has ceased to
be dangerous.

GOING SOUTH.

Washington, June 22.—The Thir-
ty-third and one battalion of the
Thirty-fourth Michigan regiments
were this morning ordered from Camp
Alger to proceed to Newport News
and then to go south on transports.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898.

BUCHANAN'S regiment is called the "silver battalion." Well, to be candid, is not that silver gage beginning to be somewhat mottled?

CAMARIA and his rascally fleet have held the attention of the world too long. It is now in order that he sail his ships or take them ashore with him.

HOLLAND'S didapper torpedo boat has been undergoing the severest of tests by navy officers, and it is probable the little plunger may yet take a part in opening mined ports.

The present city council will go down in history as the first one in Paducah that has found it necessary to appoint a committee to hear charges of bribery against one of its members.

The rapid shipments of cotton into Santiago harbor by the Vesuvius do not have an immediate tendency to start any mills in motion—except those of the girls which grind exceedingly fine.

The paper that gets paid to print the official proceedings of the council should print them in full. The people would like to know to whom that \$2,854.52 went to that was paid out at the last council meeting.

THINKS must be getting lively in Havana. Blanco has begun to sleep out of nights, instead of slumbering inside the palace walls. He leaves his secretary to attend to business there, and bies himself to one of the forts in the vicinity. It may not be long until, like the country schoolmaster, he will be "boarding around" the city.

SENATOR LODGE, in suggesting that a general law be passed to eliminate professional lobbyists, seems to forget that there are already more laws on that subject than have ever been put into operation. The way to kill the lobby, and to kill it dead, is to make the business unprofitable; and the way to do that is to put lobby-proof men in the seats of the legislators.

CHINA is somewhat exacting in eastern waters. One of our ships was ordered to leave her ports. The best thing for China to do is to keep dark, lay low and say nothing. Both China and Spain have arrived at the period of their national decadence, and it stands China in hand not to be guided in her actions by interested

European advisors, but stick to neutrality—or she may lose some other ports.

A FELLOW without argument ni-ways resorts to abuse and detraction. The Senate wind mill is now grinding on the Hawaiian bill. Some of the members have been ransacking the closets of forgotten epithets to find one to hurl at the opposition. The latest effort of one Senatorial wisecracker is to decry the annexation of Hawaii as a scheme of imperialism. It is unfortunate that every Senator is not a statesman, and that a lion's skin may contain an ass.

THE star of Speaker Reed has passed its zenith and now travels to its rest, near the sunset land. In his own home district his opposition to Hawaii, has put a bad taste in its mouth, and at a large gathering there he was given the favor of its silence. His name, always heretofore received with loud applause, was not even mentioned. This is an intimation that when he does not represent the will of his people, an indefinite leave of absence may be granted him without asking for it.

THE Senate has taken up the Nicaragua canal subject, and has now pending before it a bill by which the canal will be constructed by the United States. This war will prove blessing to us if this canal is built as a sequence. It would have been in operation years ago but for the machinations of the Pacific railroads. These railroads instead of developing and building up the interior along their lines have relied on Pacific and Atlantic freights at enormous figures to supply their income. These figures have had the western seaboard and the eastern consumers by the throat, and the Nicaragua canal will loosen the strangling grasp.

SIXER the cable is open to Guan- taunamo bay, there will be easy and quick communication with our navy and army officials and the President. What benefit this will be to the general public in the matter of war news has yet to be determined. It is probable the same old game of censorship will be maintained and the country will have news fed to it with a spoon by the departments, in such doses as they see proper. The great Spanish liar has his only cable cut, which closes him up in a measure, but the irrepressible American news editor is hard to beat, is hard to surpass. If no news comes to him he manufactures sufficient to fill his columns.

PEACE telegrams are amongst the items of news, and it is claimed that overtures will be made for a conclusion of the war within ten days. In order to make the war of any decisive benefit, the Spaniards will have to be soundly beaten and made to understand that the question involved in it is not "Spanish honor"—nobody has any respect for that—but freedom, humanity and justice. Spain must be whipped to humiliation. She must be despoiled and "sat down hard" in a corner, out of the way of the world's progress. The petulant little bully must be brought, by blows, which none can teach her, to a realization of her insignificance and the ludicrousness of her pretensions.

One billion morning contemporary pats itself on the back, and at the same time attempts to slur the Six on account of the "large" amount of "news" in its yesterday's issue. As twelve columns of that alleged "news" relates to the worst scandal that has ever disgraced Paducah's city council, the Register is entitled to all the satisfaction it can extract from its publication. Eighteen columns more of the same choice reading matter appears in the Register this morning, to the exclusion of the usual batch of plate. The Six prefers to give the news—local news of Paducah, war news, etc.—rather than go into details regarding scandals connected with the present city council. The Register has devoted thirty columns of "set" matter to that subject in the last two days, and still has failed to do the subject justice.

IF ONE desires a local and practical demonstration of McKinley prosperity let him converse with some of the workmen at the railroad shops. It will be found that last year they were making from \$32 to \$40 a month and today they are making from \$60 to \$80 per month. It don't take any figures to show to these men what Republican rule and protection means to the workingman. When a man with a family is compelled live on half fare, the impression he gets is a lasting one. All the free trade and free silver orators in the world could not explain to him that it is better to have free trade, free silver and half rations, than to have republican rule and prosperity. The very thought of a country at war, with such flattering prospects as confront the United States today, is enough to obliterate the free trade and free silver party from the face of the earth.

NEXT to the Rothschilds and the Bank of Spain, who, after all are but banking managers of individual holders, the largest owners of the great and increasing bonded debt of Spain belong to the Catholic church of that country. That fact came about in this wise: Napoleon's armies plundered the churches. After the emperor's defeat, the church demanded compensation from the nation, which had lost much more. The Holy Alliance, another name for the same thing as the present "European concert," forced King Ferdinand to pay over several hundred millions in bonds to the church rulers. They now own at least \$500,000,000 of the bonds of Spain—one-fourth of its entire debt. The Rothschilds control \$800,000,000. About \$500,000,000 more are in Spain itself, and the rest is probably under American and English control. That is held by the banking interests that center in New York, London and Amsterdam.

THE estimates of the wheat acreage and condition furnished in the June report of the Federal Department of Agriculture are calculated by experts to foreshadow a production larger than that of any previous year. The estimate of Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange is that the yield will aggregate 637,300,000 bushels. The greatest previous crop was in 1891, when the final official report made the yield 611,780,000 bushels. The increase in acreage this season is the logical outcome of the big demand and the good prices realized for the crop of 1897. Prices of wheat have receded considerably since the culmination of the Chicago grain speculation in the old crop; but a return to the old low price level may not be a necessary sequence of this season's abundant harvest. The world's crop is not yet made, and it is not likely that a fat harvest in this country and even fair crops abroad will altogether overcome the price stimulating effects of several years in the world's wheat production. On the contrary, the outlook is favorable for the continued prosperity of the American wheat grower.

A SATISFIED DEMOCRAT.

THE Paducah Six mentions among other available republican candidates for congress in this district, our own long Tom Patterson, the chairman of the republican county committee. If our people were so far to forget themselves as to elect a republican from this district, we would rather that man be "Pat" than any we could mention now.—Callaway Times.

THE FOURTH AT BROOKLYN.

The public spirited citizens of Brooklyn, Ill., are arranging for an old-time Fourth of July celebration. There will be a picnic, music and dancing, and patriotic addresses by prominent speakers. The affair will be held in a shady grove just outside the town. Dr. Glass, John Chapman and others are at the head of the affair and will see that all who attend will have a good time.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

THE GREAT AMERICAN DRUMMER.

The following is the address of Hon. Jerre M. Porter at the recent T. P. A. day at the Omaha Exposition:

"Behold the great American drummer, the mogul locomotive that pulls the train of commerce, the piston that drives the wheels of commerce, the great torchlight of American enterprise and push. I am a drummer. I have traveled in this country for twenty years. During these years I have traveled 150,000 miles, and have returned to my home without a scar. We are glad to come to Omaha, and propose to invade the interior part of this illustrious commonwealth. Nebraska has come to the front in the political arena lately, and is largely known as the native state of one noted son. But since we have been here and met your mayor, your Mr. Morse and other distinguished citizens, we have come to the conclusion that there are others. We long have thought that the fair daughters of Kentucky were nowhere in all this world equalled in beauty, grace and goodness, but we have learned there are others. Kentucky is famed as the land of fine horses and fast drummers, that the state had no peer in the production of that unmentionable article that we prefer to have you taste rather than talk about, but we have come to Omaha and discovered that there are others, Kentucky and Nebraska are somewhat alike. Both of their governors are statesmen. Both have sent some noted men into the political arena. Both are for the free coinage of silver, to 1, or bust. But we have gotten over these unfortunate incidents. (Tremendous applause and laughter.) Today we all stand for commerce. Commerce is king. My wife tells me that cotton used to be king in the south. But commerce is king today. The drummers are the men of the time. Blessed are the men who know how to close a war. The drummers are really the men who closed the last war; they obliterated the traces of sectionalism after the politicians, the carpet baggers and others failed. It will be the drummers who will close this war, and when Uncle Sam pushes forward to place his flag, on new domains the energetic drummer will be right with him."

In conclusion, the eloquent Kentuckian said if the mayor would only turn over the corkscrews and the can openers, as well as the keys of the city, and designate what particular color he wanted Omaha painted, the visitors would proceed to have "a hot time in the old town." The mayor magnanimously turned over his handsome silver corkscrew to the speaker, and said any color of paint would do, as long as it was red. Thereupon there was a great shout of glee, which was only increased as handmaster Greene struck up the erstwhile popular air. This was followed by a well rendered march.

WELL PLEASED.

The Show at LaBette Park is Drawing Large Crowds.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of the season attended the performance at LaBette park last night, and pronounced the show the best ever given there. The features are unusually good, and will no doubt draw the people the remainder of the week as they have so far.

Swor and De Voe, in their pleasing specialty of dialogue, and dance, won much applause, and have become great favorites.

Major James, in gun evolutions and expert juggling, has never been surpassed in Paducah.

Miss De Voe is a graceful dancer, and there is scarcely anything possible to be done in the terpsichorean line that she cannot do. The wonderful acrobats, the Abba-cue, gave two exhibitions, one of which was flavored with comedy, and both of which evoked well merited applause.

Billy Swor, on account of a cold, was excused last night, but will doubtless be better tonight. He is one of the most entertaining monologists ever heard here.

The singing, dancing and comedy of Mr. Chas. Regan was universally liked, and the young man is one of best ever heard here. He entertains a crowd as long as he is before the footlights, and is always compelled to respond to two or three encores, at least.

The closing act of the show is one of the strongest that could be put on—the musical experts, Regan and McCoy, who play on bells, glasses, mandolin, harjo, ocarina, and half a dozen other things. There is no music prettier than that made on the glasses. All who desire to spend a pleasant evening should go out to La Belle.

SEVERAL RECRUITS.

The Government Men Stole a March on the Others.

Capt. Murphy and Lieut. Shelton, of the regular service, who arrived yesterday to recruit, have enlisted about thirty men since their arrival. Lieut. Shelton went yesterday, and Lieut. Shelton went down to Metropolis and secured eighteen. The latter were last night sent to Union City, Tenn., where about forty-five have been concentrated by the officers, preparatory to being sent to Camp Alger, Washington. They left the Union depot on the cannon ball.

Capt. Murphy and his lieutenant will probably go down to Union City this evening and make preparations to send the recruits to Washington. They got quite a number of the young men at Metropolis who were waiting for the officers from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, to join Capt. Davis' company.

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Special at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c, worth double.
Crash Skirt Bargains
Striped crash skirts, special at 50c each.
Checked crash skirts, made of material worth 25c a yard, for only \$1.00 each.
White Goods Bargains
India linen, special at 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c.
White pique, special at 10c, 15c and 18c a yard.
Special offerings checked muslin only 3 1/2c a yard.
Silk Umbrellas
New assortment, new handles, extra fine quality, at \$1.50, 2.00 and \$2.50 each, often sold for \$1.00 to 2.00 more.
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Beautiful moire and taffeta silk sash ribbons at 25 and 35c, worth 50c and 75c.

Midsummer Clearing Sale

On millinery. Prices cut in two. All our pattern hats at half price. All our three and four-dollar pattern hats go at \$1.00 and 1.50. All our four and five-dollar pattern hats go at \$2.00 and \$2.50. All our six and eight-dollar pattern hats go at \$3.00 and 4.00. A new lot of sailors just received—the very latest things at half the previous prices. Headquarters for all kinds of hair goods. All our dollar-and-a-half French hair switches in this sale 75c. All our \$2.00 French hair switches in this sale \$1.00. All three-dollar French hair switches in this sale \$1.50. Colored wigs complete 50c.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Cook Husbands is sojourning in Dawson.

Postman Fred Acker has returned from Sturgis.

Mrs. King Greif and daughter are visiting in Sharpe.

Mr. Collin McGinnis returned to Creal this afternoon.

Rev. Father Jansen has gone to St. Vincent, Union county.

Mr. J. P. Rice and wife have returned from their bridal tour.

Miss Irma Hecht left this morning for Louisville on a visit to relatives.

Mr. John Lavery is in from a trip in the interest of Friedman, Keller & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Segenfelder left last night for Louisville on a brief visit.

Mr. Ed Simpson and sister, Miss Maggie, of Massac, were in the city today.

Mr. L. Hayman, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his sister Mrs. L. Harris.

Justice Jas. P. Winchester, who is ill at Dawson, was reported better last night.

Over twenty tobacco buyers made their headquarters at the New Richmond today.

Mrs. King Greif and little daughter Lida May, are visiting Mrs. John D. Craig, at Sharpe, Ky.

Mrs. E. D. Thurman and her mother Mrs. Wm. Bogen, left today on a visit to St. Louis.

Mayor Tom Stahl, of Pinhook, was in the city today, and reports everything booming in the village.

Mrs. James Gunning and two daughters, Edna and Birdie, are visiting relatives at Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. Given Bradley and family have returned to their home in Gainesville, Texas, after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. McElhenny and daughter and Miss Emma Weston returned this morning from a round trip to Evansville.

Mrs. J. G. Bohannon and G. R. Finley, of Greenville and St. Charles respectively, were at the Palmer last night.

Mrs. Joe Watson and daughter, Miss Linah, of Ephraim, are guests of Mr. John E. Williamson, Jr. and family.

Ex-Councilman Wm. Eades left this morning for Greenville, Ky., to look after placing machinery in the mines there.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of Louisville, arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. L. Sanders, on Jefferson street.

Misses Marie Moore and Cora Snider have returned to their home in Louisville, after a visit to Mrs. Bennett, on South Fifth street.

Roadmaster H. U. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, accompanied by bridge inspector Reed, of Chicago, was in the city today en route up the road.

Conductor J. K. O'Brien was in the city last night, after a ten days vacation in camp near Rockport, Ky., with a crowd of Louisville friends.

Mrs. A. S. Covington and Miss Kate White have gone to Martin, Tenn., to attend a missionary meeting as delegates from the Broadway M. E. church societies.

Attorney Tom B. Harrison, the popular young lawyer, has gone to Vanceburg to spend the summer with relatives and "others," to the latest regret of his many friends here. He will return in the fall.

Mr. W. L. Briuerd, of Brainerd & Holman, architects, Chicago, Ill., will arrive this afternoon to draw plans and superintend the construction of the building that is to be put up on Broadway by Mr. Max B. Nahm, of Bowling Green, Ky.

RETURNED AS A SERPENT.

Excitement Over the Reincarnation of "Devil" Winston.

Not long since some of the officials told the prisoners on the chain gang that "Devil" Winston, who was hanged here last fall would be coming back in some form. As a snake or something similar most likely, they said.

Last night a crowd of them heard a commotion in the lockup, and upon going down found the prisoners in a state of great excitement and alarm. Some were climbing around on the bars like monkeys in a cage, and every one was in some attitude that betokened the widespread fear that was so prevalent.

The discovery was soon made that the prisoners were afraid of a scorpion which was seen running around on the floor. When the officers attempted to find it, it had disappeared.

The darkeys all thought it was "Devil" Winston who had come back to life.

Fruit jar rubbers and sealing wax at Hank Bros. & Jones. 22/3

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Dick Fowler left this morning at 8:30 for Cairo.

The City of Clarksville is due this afternoon from Elizabethtown.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville boat today although somewhat late in arriving and departing.

The City of Paducah leaves St. Louis this afternoon for Tennessee river points.

The City of Shellfish is due out of the Tennessee river tomorrow for St. Louis.

The Clyde left this morning for St. Louis to enter the trade between the "Future, Great" and Memphis. She was let off the ways yesterday afternoon.

The repairs on the Anale Lank have been completed with the exception of some slight repainting to be done by her machinery. She will be let off the dock the latter part of the week.

The Buckeye State passed up from New Orleans last night for Cincinnati.

The Mayflower leaves St. Louis this afternoon for Florence, Ala.

The P. D. Staggs arrived out of the Tennessee river and leaves on her return to Waterloo, Ala., tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The river is falling here gradually with 11.5 on the gauge this morning.

It is only a short time now until the packets will be kept busy "trotting" wheat.

The dry docks will be moved from their present moorings to the foot of Jefferson street next week.

Today was the dullest experienced around the river for several days. The packets were all late in arriving and were doing light freight business.

The H. W. Butteroff was late in putting in her appearance from Clarksville and had not arrived at the time she was scheduled to leave for Nashville. She is being detained by heavy business and light water.

The Sunshine from Memphis is due tomorrow en route to Cincinnati.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Several Raised By the School Board Last Night.

The school board last night raised several of the salaries. Among these were:

That of Miss Dodson, assistant of the high school, from \$720 to \$900 a year.

Miss Morgan, principal of the Franklin school, Sixth and George, from \$562 to \$625 a year.

Miss Noble, who will be an assistant in the high school, to \$500.

Our linen suits tomorrow and Saturday at \$1.95

M. Epstein & Co. REPORTED INSULT.

The police are investigating a case of alleged insult to Miss Daisy Collier a young of the Boaz Station section. She came to the city and was to return home in a buggy with a young man named Boaz, of the same neighborhood.

Soon after they left the city, according to reports, she discovered that he was under the influence of liquor, and on West Tennessee street jumped out of the buggy and went to her aunt's, where she remained, leaving the young rascal, who is alleged to have insulted her, to go home alone.

Some of the girl's relatives are very indignant, and threaten to swear out a warrant.

MR. EADES' SUCCESSOR.

There is Much Guessing as to Whom He Will Be.

There is considerable guessing who will be Councilman Eades' successor in the council. Among those mentioned are Mr. Henneberger, as mentioned the other day, Dr. Yeiser, and others.

It is thought that the council would be inclined to elect the ex-mayor, who says he is not a candidate, but who would accept the place, his friends believe, if it were offered to him. The only question is to his eligibility, as some claim that his home is not the city.

His residence in Arcadia, however, is his summer residence, and this would make him eligible. Mr. Henneberger is also very popular, and has been in the council before.

LOST.

A package of Anheuser-Busch beer receipts out of my buggy somewhere between Fourth and Clark, down Clark to Second and Broadway. Parties are notified not to pay same unless presented by me. Finder will be rewarded by returning them without delay to Andy Wren, Jr. 22/2

PIANO AND ORGAN BOXES.

We have some for sale suitable for storing grain. Call at Harding & Miller's music store, 255 South Third street. 22/2

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Lounges,
Couches,
Cots,
Trunks.

See our fine line of Stoves and Ranges. In our Carpet Department you will find an elegant display of Moquettes, Brussels, Ingrains, Matings, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

To accommodate our patrons we have our store open every evening until 9.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

John L. Jones

COR. THIRD AND COURT STS.

ATTEMPTED SAFE ROBBERY.

Burglars Enter Mr. Joe T. Bishop's Grocery.

This morning when Mr. Joe T. Bishop's grocery at Fifth and Jefferson streets was opened, it was found that some one had broken in the front door during the night.

Further investigation revealed the fact that the safe had been tampered with, and the knob broken off. The thieves did not succeed in forcing an entrance into the safe, however, but the lock was ruined.

Mr. Bishop's coat was stolen, and the only other thing missed was a box of Daniel Boone cigars.

Hank Bros. & Jones have a fine line of Shot Guns and Rifles. 22/3

GAS POSTS.

Why An Investigation is Going to Be Made.

Last night a committee was appointed by the council to investigate the Gas company's sale of the posts all over the city which have been used ever since the city put in electricity. Dr. Jeff Robertson is chairman of the committee, and the investigation will be made because it is said that the city owns a large number of the posts, and that private citizens own many.

The probability now is that the government will put up its own mail box posts instead of using those of the city electric lights, permission to do which the postmaster was accorded at the council meeting Monday night.

The government has notified the postmaster to notify the Gas company to remove none of the posts, until it is determined what is to be done. It is deemed advisable to use none of the electric light poles because they have to be taken down and replaced by new ones every few years.

Cottest beer in the city at Lagomarsino's.

A BREACH OF THE PEACE.

S. H. Hardeman, of the Sun Life insurance company, is on trial this afternoon in Justice Settle's court on a charge of using insulting language towards Mrs. James Spence.

HOLLAND'S BOAT.

New York, June 22—It is said two government experts from the navy department have been superintending the severe tests to which the Holland submarine boat has been put for a week.

The general belief is the little plunger has been chartered, leased or bought by the navy department, and if it continues to show up as well in other tests as it has thus far, it will be stored and sent at once to the fleet off Santiago.

LOOKED IN VAIN.

About three months ago a stranger came to Paducah and professed to be selling, or rather giving away, slot machines for selling postage stamps. The machine was to cost nothing, and was to have different keys, which when pressed after the proper coin had been dropped into it, would bring forth an envelope containing the stamps. The envelopes were to contain the name of the firm, as well as those of other firms that paid \$3 a month for the privilege of having their "ad" on the envelopes. This is where the merchant was told he made his money. Each one, however, had to pay \$2 in advance, and this was all the entire outfit was to cost him. A dozen merchants took machines, and that is the last heard of them of the man, or the two dollars.

DIED OF THE INJURY.

Miss Bulah Sargent, aged 14, died about noon today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Williams, in Rowland street, from the effects of an injury received a few days ago. She cut her foot by stepping on a bottle, and something like lockjaw set in. This was followed by spasms, and yesterday afternoon an operation was performed, several large clots of blood being taken from the wound. The girl began to grow better, but today took a turn for the worse, and died. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment at Palestine church.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Elrod and Ella Mercy, colored, were this morning licensed to marry. They are aged respectively 24 and 18.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The county republican committee meets tonight, and full attendance is expected. The meeting will be held in the Srs office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

Louisville and East.

ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.

6:00 a m 7:15 a m

8:30 a m 1:15 p m

2:30 p m

Memphis and South.

ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.

6:00 a m 1:30 p m

8:30 a m 12:30 p m

St. Louis and West.

ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.

6:00 a m 11:45 a m

8:30 a m 6:30 p m

Evansville and Ohio River Points.

10:00 a m (daily except Sunday)

St. Louis and East.

ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.

6:00 a m 11:45 a m